

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
BUILDING THE SYSTEM

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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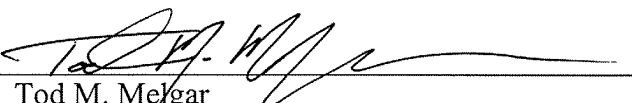
Sir:

As per the above-captioned information, on February 1, 2006, a Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due was mailed to Applicant by the United States Patent And Trademark Office for the above-identified application. On April 3, 2006, Applicant paid the issue fee for the above-identified application. As of the date of this letter, Applicant has received neither the Issue Notification nor the Original Letters Patent from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, the Office is respectfully requested to advise Applicant about the status of this application. The Office is urged to telephone undersigned at the number noted below if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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